

**MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST
DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY FORM**

NR Eligible: yes ☐
no ☐

Property Name: Thomas A. Ogle House, Reuben Sheetenhelm House Inventory Number: F-8-25
Address: 10207 Gas House Pike Historic district: ☐ yes ☒ no
City: Frederick Zip Code: 21701 County: Frederick
USGS Quadrangle(s): Walkersville
Property Owner: Donald & Cheryl Jenkins Tax Account ID Number: 13304009
Tax Map Parcel Number(s): 18 Tax Map Number: 69
Project: Boyers Mill Road Improvement Agency: Frederick County Div. of Public Works
Agency Prepared By: Paula S. Reed & Associates, Inc.
Preparer's Name: Heidi Campbell-Shoaf Date Prepared: 11/21/2005
Documentation is presented in: Frederick County Land Records; MIHP Form F-8-25
Preparer's Eligibility Recommendation: ☒ Eligibility recommended ☐ Eligibility not recommended
Criteria: ☐ A ☐ B ☒ C ☐ D Considerations: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G
Complete if the property is a contributing or non-contributing resource to a NR district/property:
Name of the District/Property: _____
Inventory Number: _____ Eligible: ☐ yes ☐ no Listed: ☐ yes ☐ no
Site visit by MHT Staff ☐ yes ☒ no Name: _____ Date: _____

Description of Property and Justification: *(Please attach map and photo)*

The 1876 construction date listed for this property in the Maryland Real Property Tax database is probably accurate. The two story, three bay frame dwelling boasts a cross gable with gothic pointed window common in vernacular houses built during the last quarter of the nineteenth century. The German siding, and second story porch off the east side of the ell all appear original to the structure, along with the fancy Victorian period front porch with turned posts and trim. Most of the house is covered with aluminum siding. The main entrance is in the central bay of the front elevation which faces onto Gas House Pike. A transom and sidelights surround the doorway. The building is roofed with standing seam sheet metal and brick chimneys are located inside each gable.

This house illustrates the tastes and choices made by the second and third generations of landowners in this area. The property's original acreage has not changed since Reuben Sheetenhelm purchased it in 1860 as part of an equity case administered by E. Louise Lowe. Sold in 1884, house passed through six different owners until another member of the Sheetenhelm family purchased it in 1935 and it remained in the family until 2004 when the current owners purchased it.

The property therefore meets National register criterion C as a good example of a late 19th century rural vernacular dwelling with

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MHT Comments:

John Tanaka ✓
Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services

5/1/06
Date

B. Kuntz
Reviewer, National Register Program

5/16/06
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Victorian Gothic stylistic influence. The recommended acreage is the entire parcel.

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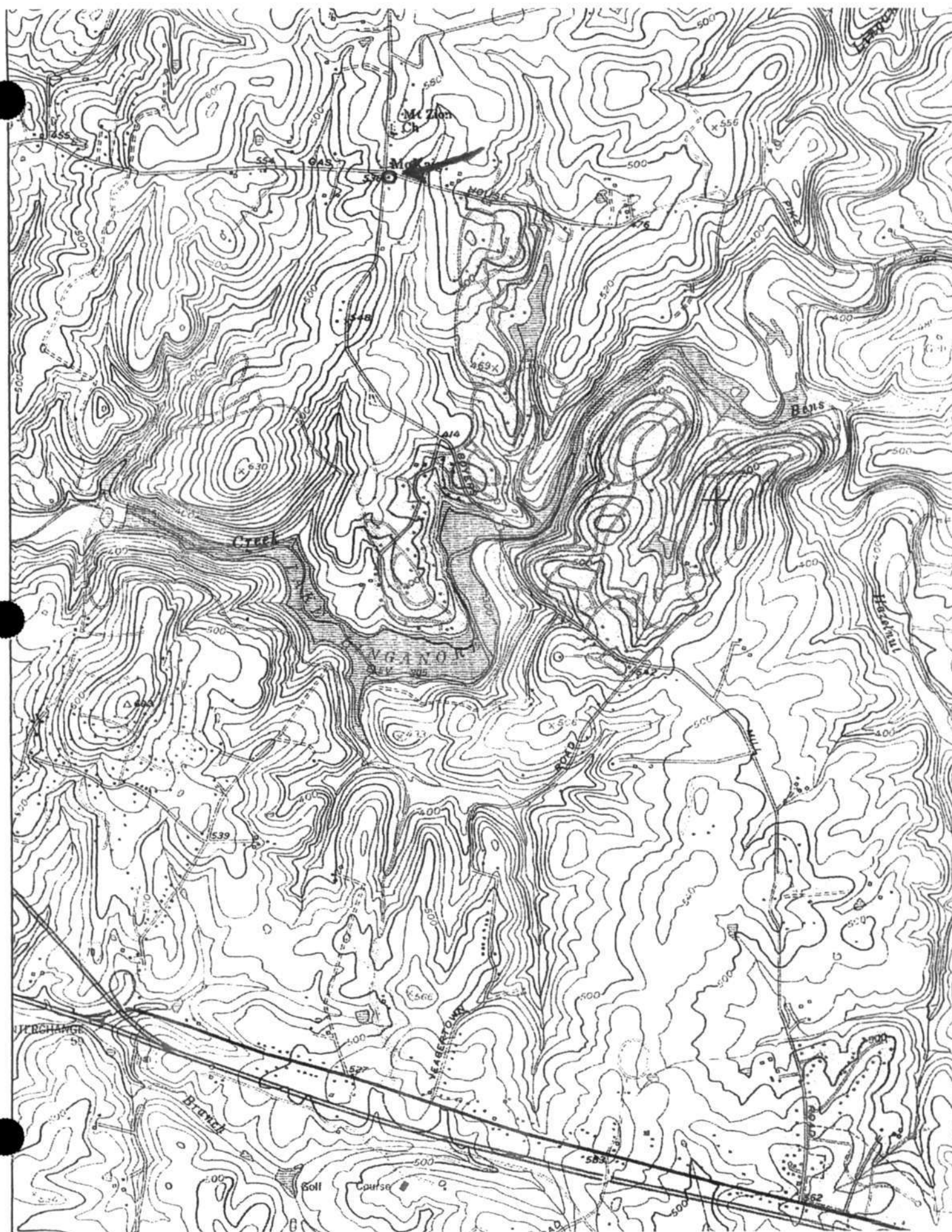
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10207 Gas House Pike

Frederick Co., Md.

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S. View



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10207 Gas House Pike
Frederick Co, Md.

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H. Shoaf
MD SHPO

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SW View



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10207 Gas House Pike
Frederick County Md.

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H. Shoaf

MD SHPO

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SW View



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10207 Gas House Pike

Frederick Co. Md.

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SE view

Reuban Sheetenhelm House
McKaig Area
Frederick, Maryland

The Reuban Sheetenhelm House, a two and one-half story frame Carpenter Gothic structure, is situated on the south side of Gas House Pike facing north. The principal facade is three bays wide. The second bay is occupied by a replaced door set in a recessed panelled doorway framed by two side lights and crowned by a single light transom with corner lights. The remaining two bays are occupied by 1/1 replaced windows.

The principal facade is spanned by a three bay entrance porch supported by turned columns with decorative brackets and bull's-eye trim. A Victorian Gothic window is found in the front gable of the structure covered by a standing seam tin roof. Beneath the roof is a wooden boxed cornice with return. The structure rests upon a partial brick foundation and a coursed stone rubble foundation.

The Reuban Sheetenhelm House was built by Reuban Sheetenhelm in 1876. The land on which the structure sits was part of the landholdings of Frederick Sheetenhelm acquired in 1790 as Frederick's Contentment. The land remained in the Sheetenhlem family until the death of Reuban Sheetenhelm. It passed through a number of owners and was acquired by Markell Lola Nelson in October, 1908.

A store was operated from the west side of the house for a number of years. A frame addition to the house, removed circa 1930, served as the store room. The store was the principal business that operated from McKaig at the time.

The Reuban Sheetenhelm House is a significant example of the rural Carpenter Gothic structure whose style remains regardless of external alterations. Historically the structure is significant as part of the Frederick's Contentment plantation and as the site of the Nelson store, a locally important business of the McKaig area.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC Reuban Sheetenhelm House

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

South Side of Gas House Pike - McKaig

CITY, TOWN

Frederick

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

6/M 69/P18

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Frederick

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT☒ BUILDING(S)☐ STRUCTURE☐ SITE☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC☒ PRIVATE☐ BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED☐ UNOCCUPIED☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

☒ YES: RESTRICTED☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED☐ NO

PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE☐ COMMERCIAL☐ EDUCATIONAL☐ ENTERTAINMENT☐ GOVERNMENT☐ INDUSTRIAL☐ MILITARY☐ MUSEUM☐ PARK☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE☐ RELIGIOUS☐ SCIENTIFIC☐ TRANSPORTATION☐ OTHER:**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME Mr. and Mrs. George William Sheetenhelm

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

Route #10, Box 196

CITY, TOWN

Frederick

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21701

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTIONCOURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Frederick County Courthouse

Liber #: 641

Folio #: 413

STREET & NUMBER

North Court Street

CITY, TOWN

Frederick

STATE

Maryland

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

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CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Reuban Sheetenhelm House, a two and a half story frame Carpenter Gothic structure, is situated on the south side of Gas House Pike facing north.

The principal facade is three bays wide. The second bay is occupied by a replaced door set in a recessed panelled doorway. The door is framed by two light side lights and crowned by a single light transom with corner lights. The main entrance is framed by a frame storm front with two storm windows and an aluminum door. The structure is covered with white aluminum siding. The remaining two bays are occupied by 1/1 replaced windows framed by aluminum shutters.

The principal facade is spanned by a three bay entrance porch. The porch is supported by turned columns with decorative brackets. An open cornice with spindle trim lies beneath the standing seam tin roof. The decorative brackets feature bull's-eye trim.

A Victorian Gothic window is found in the front gable of the structure. The structure is covered by a standing seam tin roof. Beneath the roof is a wooden box cornice with return. Two brick corbeled chimneys rise from the east and west ends of the structure. The structure rests upon a partial brick foundation and a coursed stone rubble foundation.

A screen porch is found on the west side of the house. It is supported by plain wooden columns and covered by a standing seam tin roof. A second porch is found on the east side of the house. A two story open porch, the porch is supported by plain Doric columns. Wooden railing frames the plain columns on the first and second stories of the porch.

The interior of the structure features fluted trim doorway mouldings in the main rooms.

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER	
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Reuban Sheetenhelm House, a two and a half story frame Carpenter Gothic structure, was built by Reuban Sheetenhelm in 1876. The land on which the structure sits was part of the landholdings of Frederick Sheetenhelm acquired in 1790 as Frederick's Contentment.¹ The land remained in the Sheetenhelm family until the death of Reuban Sheetenhelm. It passed through a number of owners and was acquired by Markell Lola Nelson in October, 1908.²

A store was operated from the west side of the house for a number of years. A frame addition to the house, removed circa 1930, served as the store room. The store was the principal business that operated from McKaig at the time.³

The structure was reacquired by the Sheetenhelm family in 1935 and remains in the Sheetenhelm family today. The Reuban Sheetenhelm House is a significant structure both architecturally and historically. Architecturally the structure is a fine example of the rural Carpenter Gothic style that has survived regardless of external alterations. Historically the structure and land are important as part of the Frederick's Contentment plantation acquired in 1790. The house as the site of a once important business in the McKaig area is of significant local importance.

¹Frederick County Land Records, Liber WR 9; Folio 527.

²Ibid., Liber S.T.N. 284; Folio 417

³T.J.C. Williams, History of Frederick County Maryland (1910; rpt. Baltimore: Regional Publishing Co., 1967), p. 1123.

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Baltimore: Regional Publishing Co., 1967, p. 1123.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 4 acres, 2 roods, 30 perches

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

clh

Deborah Sheetenhelm, Intern

ORGANIZATION

Frederick County Office of Historic Preservation

DATE

1/8/80

STREET & NUMBER

12 E. Church St., Winchester Hall

TELEPHONE

694-1063

CITY OR TOWN

Frederick

STATE

Maryland

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

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The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438

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Paulax Inlet School
House

DE 5 8/22/79

Southeast elevation
5/5 Saw House
Pike

2/5 Boyer's Mill
Rd.



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Regular Sheetenshelm
He

DES 8/22/79

North Hleration

3/5 Geo Hense
Duke



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Raulax Shelterholm
Hse.

DE-5 8/22/19

Northwest elevation

Detail of porch



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Rental Shuler
Hbe

DE5 8/22/19

Detail - Arch
Laying
bracket & hall's
eye box



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Rulox Shutenhelm

Akse

DES 3/22/79

interior view

door moldings